



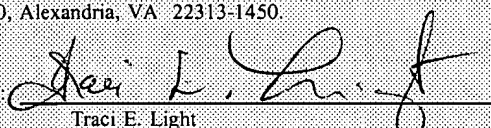
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Attorney Docket No. **UM-04241**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark A. Burns *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/517,680
Filed: 03/02/00
Entitled: **Thermal Microvalves**

Group No.: 1743
Examiner: J. Ludlow

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dated: <u>November 17, 2004</u>	By: <u></u> Traci E. Light

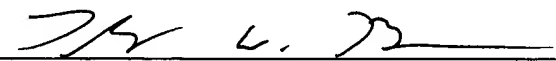
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Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of **\$215.00** to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the second month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	17	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	88.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$430.00

SUBTOTAL \$430.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$215.00

TOTAL DUE \$215.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$215.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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